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In re Application of: Martin Lehmann

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Serial No.: 09/488,265

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2001 that made a restriction requirement between the following groups:

Group I – claims 1-6 and 14 drawn to phytases, and

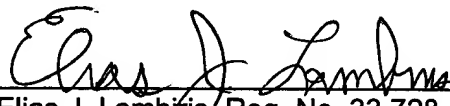
Group II – claims 7-13 drawn to DNA.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2001


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